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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tohyama and Yamashita

SERIAL No.: 10/633,423

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FOR: COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR NERVE
REGENERATION

EXAMINER: Kolker, D.

ART UNIT: 1649

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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application,
filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of
the above-identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior
to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA)
under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term
adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See changes to Application Examination and Provisional
Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat.
Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

☒ Enclosed are:

- ☒ An Amendment
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement, form PTO-1449 and copies
of two references.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$790 covering the filing fee due.

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☐ Previously submitted

☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116
previously filed on ****.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)

2. Miscellaneous

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested
under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)

3. Fees *The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when RCE is filed.*

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$790 is enclosed to cover the following fee.
- ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) - \$790
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment in
fees (or credit any overpayments) to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,

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